

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 1061 - HB 1303

March 4, 2019

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the Department of Correction (TDOC), in partnership with the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) and the Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR), to develop and submit an annual report that details the higher education opportunities available to incarcerated individuals. Requires the report to be submitted to the Chairs of the Education Committees and Judiciary Committees in both chambers of the General Assembly by January 1 of each year.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005187):** Adds language to the original bill to specify that the report shall pertain to *eligible* incarcerated individuals.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Unchanged from the original fiscal note.**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Based on information provided by both TBR and THEC, the report will not result in a significant impact to the Board or the Commission, respectively.
- Based on information provided by TDOC, requiring the Department to develop and submit the report can be accomplished within resources and staff; therefore, any increase in state expenditures is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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